Supply of Electric Pumps to the Cultivators.

Q.—491. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they intend to supply electric pumps to the poor cultivators in possession of more than 5 acres of wet land and recover the amount on instalment basis ?

A.—Sri H. K VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

The procedure of issuing Irrigation Pumping sets on Hire Purchase System to ryots and recovering the amount on instalment basis is in vogue in the Electrical Department. No distinction is made between the cultivators possessing more than five acres or less than five acres of land for supply of pumping sets.

(*No supplementaries were put*)

Primary Schools sanctioned to the Old Mysore State and Integrated Areas.

Q.—421. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of new Primary Schools sanctioned during this year for the integrated areas of the State ;

(*b*) the number of such schools sanctioned for the areas in the old Mysore State ?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) 165.
(*b*) 200.

(*No supplementaries were put*).

Annual Audit of the Bellary District Co-operative Central Bank, Hospet.

Q.—448. Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the dates on which the Annual Audit of the Bellary District Co-operative Central Bank, Hospet, was completed in 1951-52 and the following years ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

Years for which audited.	*Dates of completion of audit.*
1951-52	... September 1952.
1952-53	... September 1953.
1953-54	... October 1954.
1954-55	... April 1957.
1955-56	... Audit is going on and is expected to be completed early.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know, Sir, whether the audit for 1956-57 has been taken up or not ?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The audit is going on. It is going on for 1955-56.

AN HON'BLE MEMBER.—I want to know why there is such a long delay in completing the audit of 1954-55 ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I admit there has been a long delay. But I cannot account for it.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—You were kind enough to say that the audit in respect of 1951-52 was completed in September and that relating to 1952-53, in September 1953. But why should the audit of 1953-54 be in October ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is only a matter of a month. It does not make a great difference.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—1955-56ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಖ್ಖತನಿಖೆಯು ಇಷ್ಟು ತಡವಾಗಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಕಾರಣ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ಹೇಳ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎನ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಇಷ್ಟು ತಡವಾಗಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಮಿಸ್ ಅಪ್ರೊಪ್ರಿಯೇಷನ್ ಏನಾದರೂ ಆಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಮಿಸ್ ಅಪ್ರೋಪ್ರಿಯೇಷನ್ ಆಗಿದೆಯೋ, ಏನಾಗಿದೆಯೋ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಯಾವ ವರ್ತಮಾನವೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗೆ ಆಡಿಟ್ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಕೆ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—1956-57ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜನರಲ್ ಬಾಡಿ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಏತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಿಂತುಹೋಗಿದೆ ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—1955-56ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಆಡಿಟ್ ಇನ್ನೂ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಬಹಳ ತಡವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಈಗ ತಾನೆ ಆರೋಪಿಸಿದರು. ಆ ರೀತಿ ತಡಮಾಡಿದವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ನಾವು ಅವರ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆ ವರದಿ ಬಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಆ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ವರದಿ ಬರಲು ತಡವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಸುಮ್ಮನಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ವರದಿ ಬಂದಹೊರತು ಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಗೌಡ.—ಆಡಿಟ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟನ್ನು ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಡಿಲೇ ಆದ ಕಾರಣದ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟನ್ನು ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಆಡಿಟ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್.

Inadequate Dwelling for Workers in the K.G.F. Area.

Q.—501. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields—S.C.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that most of the workers in the Kolar Gold Mining Undertakings belong to Scheduled Castes ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the majority of the Kolar Gold Fields Mining workers are living in inadequate dwellings measuring 18′ × 9′ constructed out of bamboo tatties without any kitchen, bathroom, water tap and light ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that even the Scheduled Castes persons holding high posts in the Mining Industry are not provided with masonry building with electric lights ;

(*d*) whether they have any proposal to construct houses for the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Workers under the low income group housing schemes ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government are aware that the living space provided for the workers at present is, in many cases, insufficient.

(*c*) No information is available of such persons.

(*d*) No. The low income group housing scheme does not apply to Government Industrial concerns.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, supplementary to (*a*), may I know whether the under-ground work in K.G.F. is reserved for Scheduled Castes ?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—No such reservation has been made.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—What is the action taken by the Government to provide adequate living space as they are admittedly living in inadequate space.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not know what action has been taken. It happens that most of them are members of the Scheduled Castes.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Government are aware that they are living in inadequate space. Have they taken any action so far ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Government are aware of it and they are considering the question. They will see that this inconvenience is removed.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Supplementary to (*b*): I want to know whether the low income-group housing scheme does not apply to Kolar Gold Field workers and whether there is a proposal under contemplation to improve their housing conditions, Sir ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Yes, Government are contemplating and they have passed orders also.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Are the Government industrial concerns, government departments ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is too general a question.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What is the amount sanctioned for the purpose of expanding the housing facilities ?